

# FUN3D v13.1 Training

## Session 2: Welcome and Overview

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Session 1: Introductions	8:00-8:15
Session 2 Welcome and Overview	8:15-8:45
Session 3: Compilation and Installation	8:45-9:00
Session 4: Gridding, Solution, and Visualization Basics	9:00-10:30
BREAK	10:30-10:45
Session 5: Adjoint-Based Design for Steady Flows	10:45-12:00



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## Administrative Details

- Need to stay on schedule, but please do not hesitate to ask questions
- In-room wireless access:
  - Network: Password:
- Please submit your evaluation form at the end of the workshop
  - Very interested in your feedback, good or bad!



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## All Material Available Online

- For the v13.1 material presented here:
  - Slides online in PDF format
  - To obtain FUN3D, see website for link to NASA Software Catalog
- A FUN3D v13.1 manual is available as NASA/TM-2017-219580 on the website
  - You should also receive a copy of this with the source code distribution
  - Additional material will continue to be added with new releases
  - Your feedback/suggestions are extremely helpful
- Extensive material from prior training workshops is available on the website
  - Slides in PDF
  - Pro-shot streaming video
  - Demo content can be downloaded as a tarball
- We hope to eventually add an extensive tutorials document



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## The FUN3D Development Team

[fun3d-developers@lists.nasa.gov](mailto:fun3d-developers@lists.nasa.gov)

- Consists of ~15-20 researchers across several branches at Langley
  - Computational AeroSciences Branch
  - Aerothermodynamics Branch
- Some people are full-time FUN3D, others part-time
  - Spectrum runs from full-time development to full-time applications
- Also external groups such as Georgia Tech, National Institute of Aerospace (NIA)
- Open to other interested parties joining us
  - Remote, real-time, read/write access to FUN3D repository is available



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## The FUN3D Support Team

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**“Who sees my questions to the support alias?”**

- Consists of 16 members of the development team
- All are NASA civil servants
  - Proprietary/sensitive data can be shared/discussed: all are bound by Trade Secrets Act
- Members: Kyle Anderson, Bob Biedron, Jan-Renee Carlson, Cameron Druyor, Peter Gnoffo, Dana Hammond, Bill Jones, Bill Kleb, Beth Lee-Rausch, Steve Massey, Eric Nielsen, Matt O’Connell, Mike Park, Kyle Thompson, Aaron Walden, Jeff White

Myth: Our job is to develop a production-level tool and support users.

Reality: **None** of us are funded at **any** level to support users, maintain documentation, keep up a website, run training workshops, etc. The team is funded solely to perform their individual research efforts.



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## The FUN3D User Community

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- FUN3D widely used within NASA for projects across the speed range
  - Both engineering and research applications
  - Users routinely running on several thousand cores
- Distributed to hundreds of external organizations across academia, industry, DoD, and OGAs
  - Average about 150 distributions / year
  - Wide range of uses including aerospace, automotive, HPC, wind energy, etc.
  - Wide range of hardware being used
  - From RC enthusiasts on single workstation to groups generating matrices of hundreds of solutions on thousands of HPC nodes



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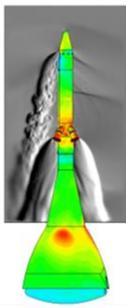
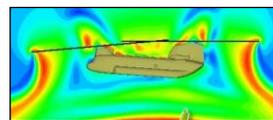
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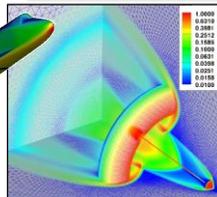
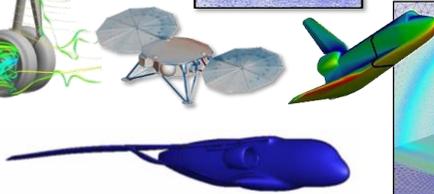
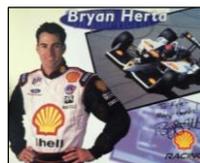
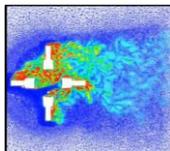
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## FUN3D Core Capabilities

- Established as a research code in late 1980s; now supports numerous internal and external efforts across the speed range
- Solves 2D/3D steady and unsteady Euler and RANS equations on node-based mixed element grids for compressible and incompressible flows
- General dynamic mesh capability: any combination of rigid / overset / morphing grids, including 6-DOF effects
- Aeroelastic modeling using mode shapes, full FEM, CC, etc.
- Constrained / multipoint adjoint-based design and mesh adaptation
- Distributed development team using agile/extreme software practices including 24/7 regression, performance testing
- Capabilities fully integrated, online documentation, training videos, tutorials



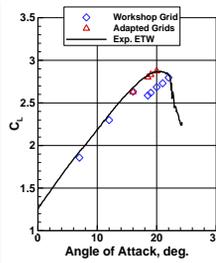
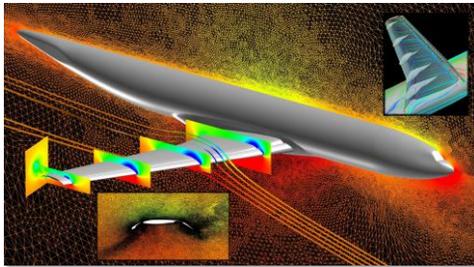
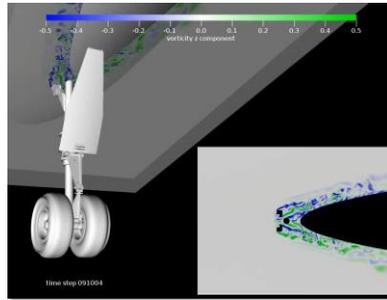
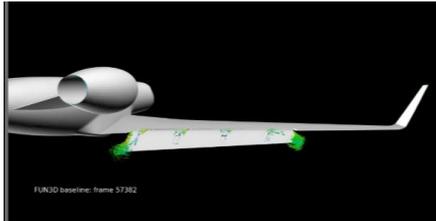
Georgia Tech



# Some Recent NASA Applications

## Airframe Noise

Courtesy  
NASA/Gulfstream  
Partnership on Airframe  
Noise Research



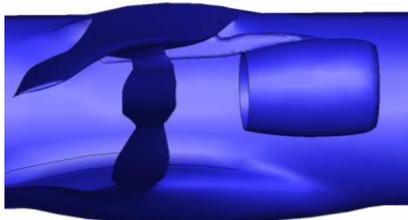
## Adjoint-Based Adaptation for High-Lift

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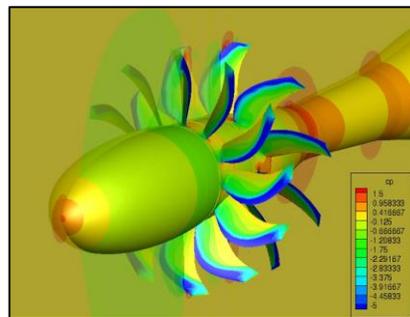


Courtesy  
Bob Bartels



## Aeroelastic Analysis of the Boeing SUGAR Truss-Braced Wing Concept

## Open-Rotor Concepts



Courtesy Bill Jones



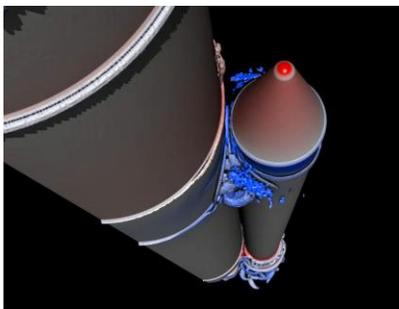
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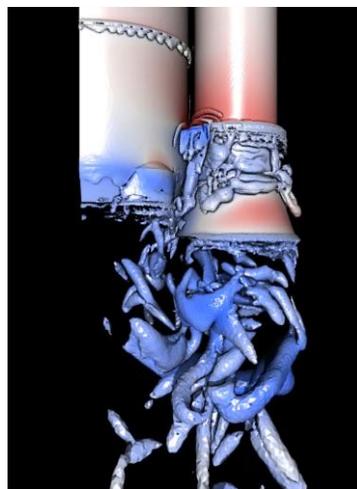
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**Transonic Buffet  
Characterization for  
Space Launch System**

Courtesy  
Greg Brauckmann,  
Steve Alter, Bill Kleb



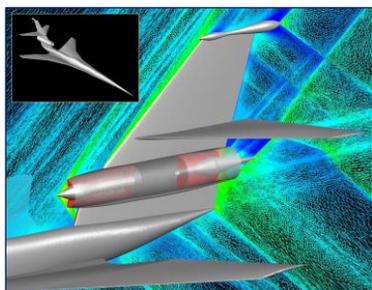
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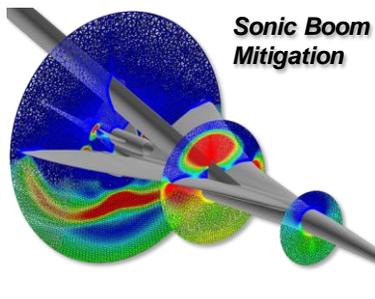
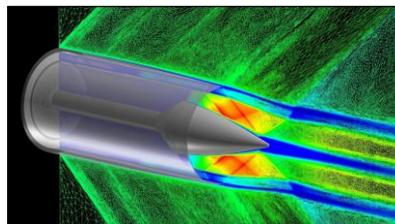


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Courtesy Chris Heath



**Sonic Boom  
Mitigation**



**Mars InSight  
Lander**



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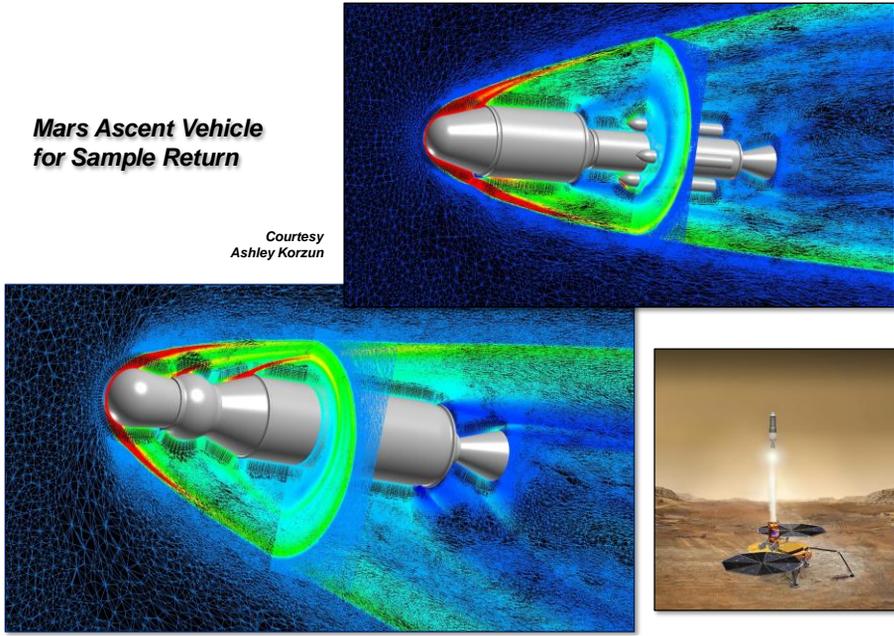


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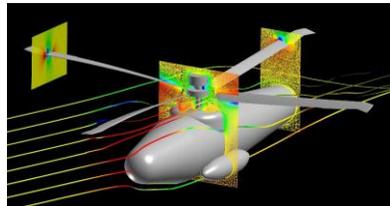
### Mars Ascent Vehicle for Sample Return

Courtesy  
Ashley Korzun



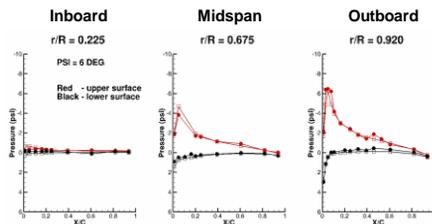
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### Validation for Full Scale UH60A

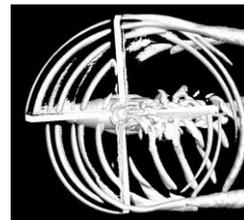
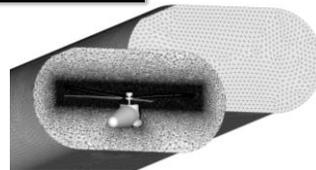


Courtesy  
Beth Lee-Rausch,  
Bob Biedron

- Structural loads
- Sectional airloads/pressures
- Balance loads
- Control settings
- Blade root motions
- Elastic blade deflections

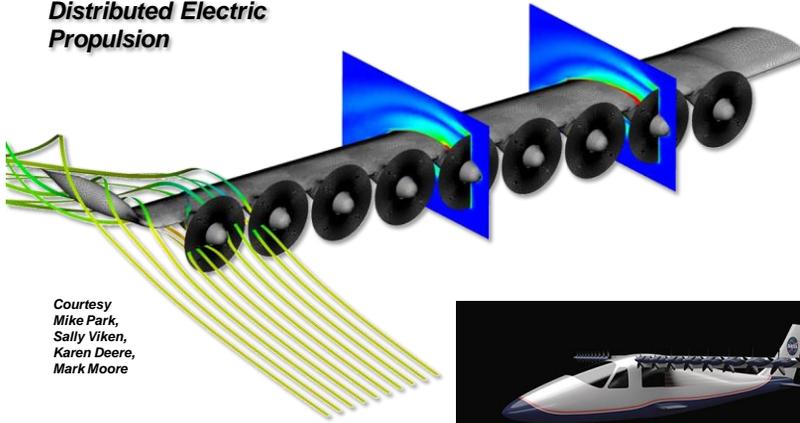


Blade Pressures at High Advance Ratio



## Some Recent NASA Applications

### Distributed Electric Propulsion



Courtesy  
Mike Park,  
Sally Viken,  
Karen Deere,  
Mark Moore



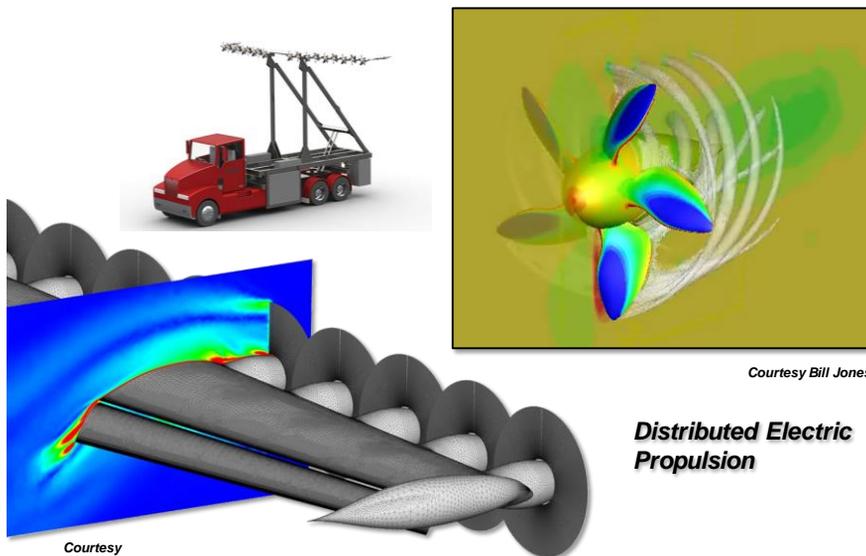
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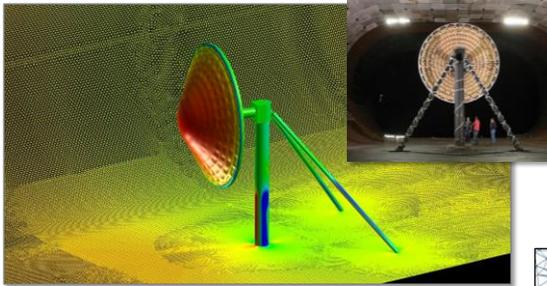
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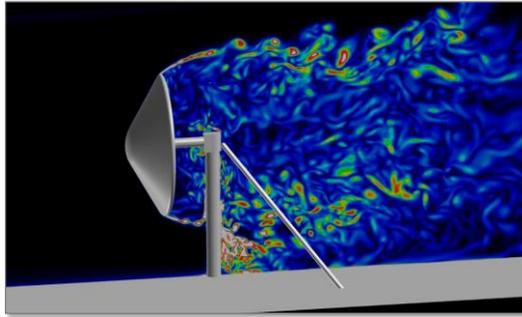
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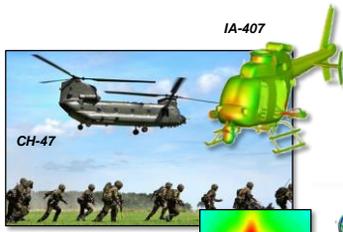


**Aeroelastic Analysis of HIADs: Hypersonic Inflatable Aerodynamic Decelerators**

Courtesy Beth Lee-Rausch, Bob Biedron, and Bill Kleb

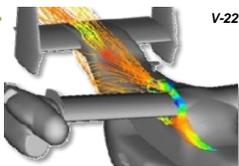
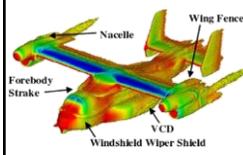
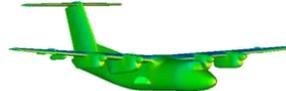
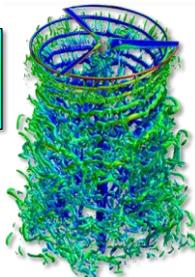
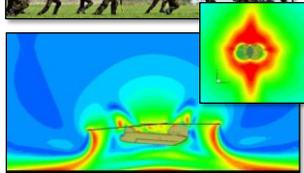


## At the Department of Defense



### AMRDEC at Redstone Arsenal

- Troop safety: airworthiness qualification
- Dramatic cost savings: fewer tunnel & flight tests
- Intense demand for timely results on massive computing systems
- Decade of use in direct support of the US warfighter



- NAVAIR at Patuxent River
- Air Force Research Laboratory
- HPCMP CREATE-AV

## Across the Aerospace Industry



First private company to achieve orbit and dock with the International Space Station

- FUN3D used for extensive analysis of Falcon 1 and Falcon 9 rockets, Dragon spacecraft
- Team consults frequently and provides new features and capabilities as requested

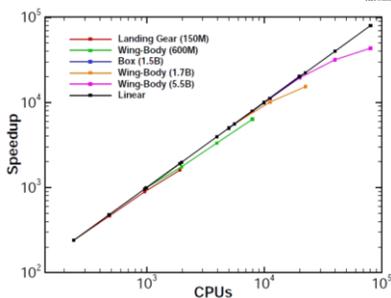
*"The FUN3D software suite and development team have enabled SpaceX to rapidly design, build, and successfully fly a new generation of rockets and spacecraft."*

- Justin Richeson  
Manager, SpaceX Aerodynamics



## FUN3D and High-Performance Computing

*FUN3D is used on a broad range of HPC installations around the country*



**Scaled to 80,000 cores on DoE's Cray XK7 'Titan' using grids containing billions of elements**  
**Awarded the Gordon Bell Prize in a past collaboration with Argonne National Lab**



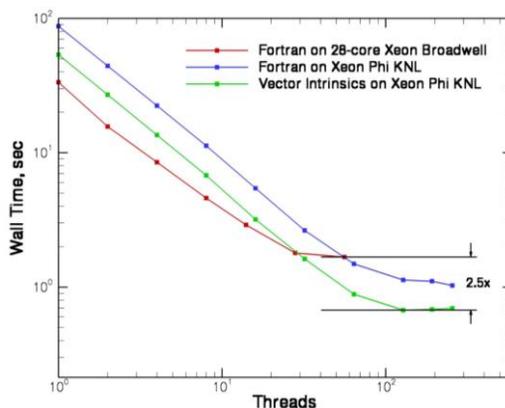
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## FUN3D Solver on Intel Xeon Phi



ParaTools

OLD DOMINION  
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POP  
HPC

- “Works out of the box” paradigm for KNL is encouraging but dangerous: tempting to declare success before achieving its full potential
- Vector intrinsics on Xeon Phi Knights Landing beat conventional Fortran on 28-core Xeon Broadwell by 2.5x
- Intrinsic attractive for performance (including Skylake and beyond), but effort/portability must be considered



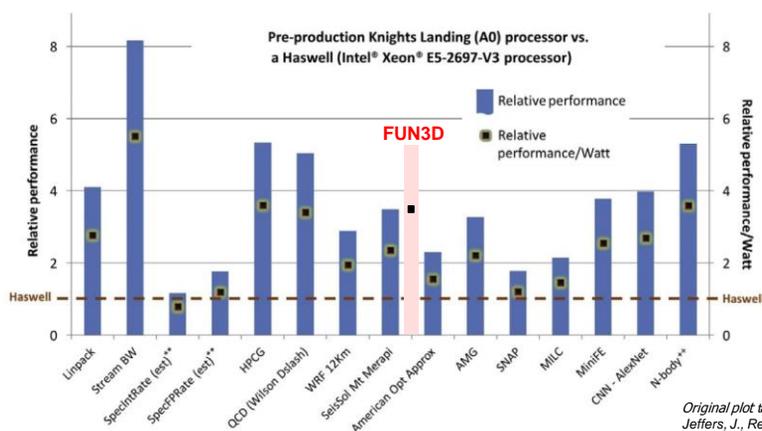
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Original plot taken from  
Jeffers, J., Reinders, J.,  
and Sodani, A., “Intel Xeon  
Phi High Performance  
Programming, Knights  
Landing Edition,” 2016.

- Using the more common single-socket Haswell benchmark, Knights Landing is 5.4x faster and 3.6x more power-efficient
- Compares well with other early apps



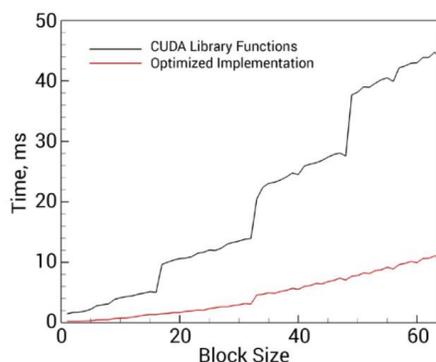
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## FUN3D Solver on NVIDIA GPUs



- FUN3D implicit solver also implemented for GPUs using OpenACC, CUDA, and PTX
- Up to 7x improvement over existing CUDA libraries for range of block sizes
- NVIDIA Pascal P100 shows 3.9x speedup over 28-core Xeon Broadwell



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## Some Final Notes

- The material that will be shown here represents the current recommended best practices for the perfect gas option in FUN3D
- Many topics omitted from what is normally a two-day course:
  - Boundary conditions, turbulence models, high-speed simulations, geometry parameterization, error estimation and mesh adaptation, time-dependent flows, dynamic and overset grid simulations, adjoints for unsteady flows, aeroelastic simulations, rotorcraft simulations, general-gas simulations
- There are always many research and development efforts taking place within the code that are not described here
- If you do not see something, please ask about it



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